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For: Retraction Means For Transcutaneous Device

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application and consider the remarks herewith as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS are described on page 14 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes (latter only if requested).

REMARKS begin on page 15 of this paper.

AN APPENDIX including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.